

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
DIV of USSN 09/886,223

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in order to insert formal matter and to make such consistent with Parent Application No. 09/886,223. Claims 1-25 have been cancelled and new Claims 26-38 have been added. New Claims 26-38 are directed to non-elected Claims 48-56 (Group II) and 61-64 (Group III) of Parent Application No. 09/886,223 (see the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated April 14, 2002 (Paper No. 6)). Hence the amendments to the specification, cancellation of Claims 1-25 and the addition of Claims 26-38 do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number on any questions which might arise.

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